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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2002, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2002. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Amendment is therefore timely. If it is determined, however, that additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. In addition, applicants request that any subsequently filed reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission be treated as if it incorporated such petition for an extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and hereby authorize that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 19 to 24, and 31 by rewriting them in clean form as follows (the marked up version of the amended claims follows the Remarks).

--1. (Amended) A compound of formula 1

